

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION:**

The present invention relates to a process by which a dried  
carboxylic acid cake is obtained from a slurry or cake carboxylic acid  
5 product through the use of at least one counter current wash. More  
specifically, the present invention relates to a process by which a dried  
terephthalic acid cake suitable as a starting material for polyester or co-  
polyester production is obtained from a slurry or cake terephthalic acid  
product through the use of at least one counter current wash.